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THE STRIKE GROWS.

Building Trades Actively Aiding Locked-Out Granite-Workers and Paving-Cutters.

All Stone from Eastern Quarries Tabooed by New York Workmen.

Commissioner Gilroy Thinks He Cannot Interfere.

Banks of the 4,000 Strikers in This City Are Hourly Augmented.

Indications this morning are that the end of the big strike of the granite cutters and pavers against the New England Granite Manufacturers' Association, which involves about 100,000 men in this and other cities, is along way off. Both sides are apparently acting on their arms today, but are prepared to fight as long as there seems to be a possibility of winning.

This is the second day of the struggle, which began in earnest with the lockout by quarry-owners of the paving cutters and quarrymen yesterday morning, and it has continued and is more determined than ever, more confident or ultimate victory.

It is estimated that the number of men present out as a result of the sympathetic strikes in the different parts of the country where the New England Association stone is used, is between 45,000 and 50,000. At the Central Labor Union and the Building Trades have promised active assistance to the granite cutters, the number of men who may go out within the next few days is likely to double these figures.

Wherever the granite-cutters feel that they cannot win without the co-operation of the Central Labor Union, the latter will be notified and at once take steps to call out all the men within its jurisdiction where the strike is used.

WHAT CAN GILROY DO?

Public Works Commissioner Gilroy is in a difficult position regarding the strike. He is not interfering.

I have been thinking over this strike, men, and serious doubt has arisen in my mind as to what I can do to prevent the contractors from getting away with their contracts on account of a strike. You can't prove negligence or wilful delay against them.

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Mr. Gilroy expresses the belief that if the facts in the case and the irregularities in the procedure as shown in his instructions can be conclusively proved, a new trial ought to be demanded.

Mr. Gilroy says that as there is no recorded case of a refusal of the courts to grant a new trial in a case of felony, he believes that His Majesty's High Court of Justice has jurisdiction to entertain an application for a new trial.

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